

**Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary
FY11 (10/1/10-9/30/11) Sanctuary Advisory Council Work Plan**

MP Program-Based Action Plans	SAC Activities	Outputs/Outcomes	Status	WG Began	WG Expires	WG Chair
1. Education and Outreach						
a Volunteer Solicitation	Volunteer solicitations will be sent out periodically, including in GFNMS "Notes to Volunteers." SAC members will be asked to send announcements to their constituents and/or volunteer for new opportunities. SAC members report on volunteer solicitation.	Increased volunteer support		No working group established.		
b Crissy Field Campus Exhibits	Council members may be contacted to help advise on new exhibits as part of the GFNMS Facilities Master Plan.	Crissy Field Campus Exhibit Concept Plan	Exhibit Concept Plan will be presented to SAC for discussion and input December 2010.	No working group established.		
2. Conservation Science						
3. Resource Protection						
a Sanctuary Permits	Standing updates provided to members at each meeting	Advisory Council is informed on permitted activities		No working group established.		
b Tomales Bay Vessel Management Plan			Draft Vessel Management Plan will be distributed to SAC 2011.	March-08	Dec-09	Dominique Richard
c Ocean Climate Initiative	1) Green Operations: Review of GFNMS annual emissions audit	Ensure GFNMS conducts and reports on annual emissions audit	GFNMS staff will present an emissions audit and progress on the Green Operations Plan annually to the SAC (last presented August 2010).	No working group at this time.		
	2) Adaptive Management and Policy Working Group	Draft strategies for Adaptive Management and Policy Chapter of GFNMS Climate Change Action Plan	Under the PRBO/USGS/ NPS/GFNMS sea level rise mapping project, a working group will be requested to recommend adaptation and response strategies for inundation impacts.	TBD	TBD	TBD

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3. Resource Protection Continued						
d Vessel Traffic	Joint working group with CBNMS	TBD	Priorities and timeline currently in development and will be presented in December.	Apr-10	TBD	Jackie Dragon
e Enforcement	Standing updates from the Enforcement Technical Advisory Committee provided to members at each meeting	Advisory Council is informed on enforcement activities	Enforcement Technical Advisory Committee established in 2009.			
f Emerging Issues	TBD	Advisory Council is informed on emerging issues				
4. Administration						
a Sanctuary Advisory Council	1) Maintain Advisory Council	Four meetings and one retreat per year; Council resolutions and correspondence; annual workplan	Ongoing recommendations on Climate Change Initiative, Tomales Bay Vessel Management, Enforcement, Emergency Response, Visitor Centers, and Vessel Traffic.			
	2) Participate in National Chairs and Coordinators meeting		Meeting will be held May 2011 in Savannah, Georgia.			
	3) Maintain Executive Committee	Develop meeting agendas and recommend new members to sanctuary superintendent	Meet four times per year by phone.			
	4) See 14b and 14c Annual Joint Council Meeting/Annual Council Meetings in Pacifica and Half Moon Bay					
b Operations - See 3c.1) Green Operations						

MP Issued-Based Action Plans	SAC Activities	Outputs/Outcomes	Status	WG Began	WG Expires	WG Chair
5. Water Quality						
a See 3b. Tomales Bay Vessel Management Plan						
6. Wildlife Disturbance						
a White Shark Stewardship Project	Annual updates provided to Council		White shark season will be reviewed at December 2010 meeting.			
b See 3b. Tomales Bay Vessel Management Plan		Recommendations to reduce disturbance to wildlife from vessels				
c Seabird Protection Network	Annual update at joint GF/MB council meeting on program activities		Update will be given at February 10, 2011 joint council meeting.			
7. Introduced Species						
a See 3b. Tomales Bay Vessel Management Plan		Recommendations to reduce the introduction of invasive species from vessels				
8. Ecosystem Protection- Fishing Activities						
a Marine Life Protection Act	Standing updates provided to members on MLPA implementation	Advisory Council is informed on MLPA activities	MPAs went into effect May 2010. Presentation on GFNMS MLPA education and enforcement activities April 2011. Possible presentation on MLPA monitoring activities April 2011.	No working group established.		
9. Impacts from Vessel Spills						
a Emergency Response	Establish a Working Group in 2007 (postponed)	Review GFNMS Emergency Response Plan, places of refuge, best available technology, and Vessel Traffic Systems. Provide recommendation on use of dispersants in the sanctuary.	Working group to be established.	<i>Will begin early 2011.</i>	TBD	TBD

MP Cross-Cutting Action Plans	SAC Activities	Outputs/Outcomes	Status	WG Began	WG Expires	WG Chair
11. Community Outreach						
12. Ecosystem Monitoring						
a See 8a. Marine Life Protection Act						
13. Maritime Heritage						
14. Northern Management Area						
a Maverick's Surf Contest	Updates provided to members on the contest	Provide recommendations to achieve a zero impact event	Contest will be held December 2010 - March 2011. Presentation on the contest will be given at the February 2011 joint GF/MB council meeting.	No working group established.		
b Annual Joint Council Meeting	GFNMS and MBNMS Advisory Councils meet once per year in Half Moon Bay	Increased coordination and information exchange between GFNMS and MBNMS Advisory Councils	Councils will meet February 10, 2011.			
c Council meetings in Pacifica and Half Moon Bay	GFNMS Advisory Council holds biennial meetings in Pacifica (alternating with Bodega Bay) and annual meetings in Half Moon Bay	Meetings are made available to public within the Northern Management Area	Councils will meet February 2011 in HMB and August in Pacifica.			